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OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's reports activity in industry, particularly in iron, steel and allied trades. —— The big railroad amalgamation at Cincinnati includes a railroad doing business in Virginia and the Carolinas and 112,000 acres of coal lands. —— National League of Commission Merchants at New Orleans telegraphed President Roosevelt approving his proposition to regulate railways. —— Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durham, brother of Gen. Julian S. Carr, committed suicide by shooting himself. —— Senate yesterday passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill; during discussion Mr. Tillman charged discrimination against South in matter of pensions; House continued consideration of Swayne impeachment with spicy debate for and against the Florida judge. —— Before Inter-State Commerce Committee at Washington yesterday, President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, continued argument against giving Inter-State Commerce Commissioner power to fix rates; he said no law to prohibit rebates could be too drastic for railroads. —— Seaboard Air Line plan of reorganization, making a single corporation of all its lines, given out in New York yesterday. —— Brodie L. Duke before Supreme Court of New York on habeas corpus; case continued till Jan. 19. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet at 1½@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 7.20c.; flour was steady but slow; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.20; corn—spot steady; No. 2 52½c.; oats — spot firm, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37½c.; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.87½; spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12.3 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Northwest storm warning 10 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Disturbance near North Carolina coast moving north, with signs of increasing intensity will probably cause high north to northwest winds Saturday with snow.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair; much colder Saturday; cold wave at night in interior; Sunday fair and cold; brisk to high northwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 14.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 10 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	1.38 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.08 A. M.

"Two heads are better than one," but the one that keeps the house in order is better than the one that comes in late every night.

The new Governor of Illinois has declined to appoint a personal staff. He's just jealous because the distinguished air of the uniformed staff makes him look like a knot on a barn door.

"The woman who married that North Carolina Duke is not being treated like a duchess," remarks the Washington Post. They also ruthlessly took the Duke out of his "castle."

We can't help but laugh in spite of the malignant activity of rheumatic pains in our left leg. The government Bureau of Immigration declares that it cannot permit advertisements in Europe to induce immigrants to come to certain sections of this country.

If President Booseuelt whips those perverse and positively pig-headed stand-patters into line, Emperor William of Germany will please recognize the eligibility of the President to the "Order of Merit" for the courage of his convictions and the tenacity of his determination.

"Mamma," inquired the little tot at the breakfast table, "can larks fly all around with a man on their back?" "Why on earth do you ask such a question, little girl?" "'Cause I heard you tell papa when he came in at 2 o'clock last night that he had been out on a lark."

The Charlotte Observer says: "At least after the dispensary act goes into effect, you will still be permitted to buy nux vomica and capsicum at an ordinary drug store. Remember that and be content." But we thought Charlotte folk were too much alive to need such a tonic as nux vomica; and, as to capsicum, they can get up a "hot time in the old town" without any peppery prescriptions.

The Philadelphia Record says, "Reform, like charity, should begin at home." So it does! So it does! Some of the noisiest advocates of razzle-dazzle expenditure might consider this: He called for a city beautiful, He proclaimed it day by day; He was very strenuously dutiful, For a city without foray. He lies wake at nights, frets every day, To foster the spirit of art; He never fails to have the only way To make the city bright and "smart". He wants a city that shall e'er be fair, Where only loveliness is seen; But his zeal is never upon the square, He never keeps his back yard clean.

AFFAIRS OF THE VETERANS.

Regular Meeting Last Night—Lee's Birthday Arrangements—Adjutant DeRosset Resigned—Capt. Price Elected.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held its regular monthly meeting last night at the W. L. I. armory, Commander W. J. Woodward presiding; Adjutant A. L. DeRosset at his post as secretary, and a goodly number of comrades in attendance. The important proceedings of the meeting consisted of a report from Capt. George W. Huggins, chairman of the committee for that purpose, that all arrangements were complete for the celebration of General Lee's birthday on next Thursday; the resignation of Capt. A. L. DeRosset, as adjutant, and the election of Capt. R. W. Price to succeed him.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved upon the opening of the meeting. A communication from General Headquarters announcing the death, in New Orleans, of Miss Sadie Patrick, secretary to the Adjutant General, was read, and Commander Woodward was requested to address an appropriate letter to Mrs. Patrick, mother of the young woman, expressing the sympathy of the Camp. The application of J. P. Walker, 18th N.C. Regiment, was read and referred to the Committee on Membership.

Upon report of Capt. Huggins relative to the Lee birthday celebration, the Commander gave notice that the Camp will be called at 2:30 P. M. on the afternoon of the 19th and will form at the armory to pass along the prescribed route to the Academy of Music in which the exercises will take place.

The resignation of Capt. DeRosset as adjutant was read by the Commander and upon motion of Comrade S. Jewett, the same was accepted. Capt. DeRosset's resignation was on account of a press of personal business. By instruction, after nomination, Col. A. M. Waddell cast the unanimous vote of the Camp for Capt. Price, as adjutant, and he was declared duly elected.

Under head of general remarks, Rev. J. A. Smith spoke pleasantly and entertainingly, introducing Comrade J. A. Powell, of J. I. Metts Camp, of Whiteville, N. C. Mr. Powell gave an interesting review of U. C. V. matters in his section. Upon conclusion of the remarks, Commander Woodward extended a cordial invitation to members of all Confederate Camps in this section to join in the celebration of Lee's birthday. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Smith.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Again no Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests of importance during the day.

— British steamer Greatham, from Wilmington for Liverpool, arrived out yesterday.

— Frank Hooper, a negro who escaped from Policeman J. S. Smith during the holidays, was recaptured yesterday.

— Among the players in the international golf match at Pinehurst, N. C., is Col. W. J. Cotton, of Wilmington.

— A handsome new sidewalk of the octagonal concrete blocks will be laid around the Odd Fellows' building at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets.

— "Vaccination is progressing remarkably well in the public schools in the country," said Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday. The attendance has not been appreciably reduced in any of the districts by the compulsory order.

— Substantial improvements costing several thousand dollars are being made to the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae, on Market street. The yard and expansive lot in the rear, extending clear through the block to Princess street, is being enclosed by a high fence of hollow concrete blocks.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday closed firm at 53c. The receipts of all naval stores for the week ended yesterday showed an increase over same week last year, except rosin, in which there was a slight falling off.

—Market Street M. E. church has elected the following new Board of Stewards for the present conference year, viz: E. F. Johnson, chairman; R. H. Beery, secretary and treasurer; T. B. Kingsbury, S. W. Sneeden, Rev. J. W. Craig, William Smith and Louis King.

— The cotton future and spot markets were up about ten points yesterday. Local receipts for the week ended yesterday were 1,807 bales against 3,286 same week last season. Since Sept. 1st, 267,188 bales against 99,868 during a corresponding period last season.

— The public is reminded that to-morrow, being the third Sunday in January, is "Charity Sunday." It has been the custom for a number of years to take up a collection on that day, in the different churches, to aid in carrying on the work of the Associated Charities. It is hoped that there will be a generous contribution this year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—For Saturday.
George Honnet—Jeweler.
Gas Radiator—Heats instantly.
The Light House—Oyster roast.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hold cotton.
G. R. French & Sons—Beauty, style.
Murchison National Bank—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Stout boy.
Pool Table—For sale.
Wanted—Energetic man.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Report of Dr. Jos. Akerman, Surgeon in Charge, Filed Yesterday.

A SPLENDID INSTITUTION.

Increase of its Usefulness Shown in Every Department—Exhaustive Statement of the Operation of the Institution During Year 1904.

The annual report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, for the year 1904, was made public yesterday. Every citizen in Wilmington, from the lowest to the highest, feels a personal interest in that magnificent institution and will be especially gratified at the indications of its continued growth and increased usefulness as evidenced by the report, the gain being about one-third in all departments. At the same time, is it too much to expect that some one into whose hands the report may fall will appreciate the needs of the hospital and will do something substantial to still further increase the usefulness of that model institution.

The financial statement of the report shows receipts of $21,141.58 during the year as follows: Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1904, $190.63, appropriations from city, and county, $13,000; prescriptions, $66.15; pay patients, $7,908.80; operating room, $951; Donation, $25. The disbursements during the year were as follows, showing a cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1904, of $990.74, against which there are outstanding bills of $1,899.30, leaving a deficit of $908.56 at the end of the year, viz: Miscellaneous Expenses, $1,047.09; Bread, $143.73; Meat, $1,318.64; Labor and Salaries, $6,418.54; Building and Repairs, $441.68; Groceries, $4,003.05; Drugs, $1,643.87; Surgical Supplies, Instruments, etc., $1,432.58; Milk, $978.35; Printing and Stationery, $801.29; Ice, $391.01; Lights, Power, Fuel and Gas, $638.83; Furniture and Equipments, $297.53; Fuel, $1,008.10; Ambulance, $101.16.

The donations during the year included a variety of gifts besides $900 from the estate of the late Sol. Bear for the purchase of instruments; $50 from Mr. Sam Bear, Jr.; $10 from Mr. P. Fearsall for improvement of grounds; pair of cruiches from Mrs. Eugene Wiggins in memory of Eugene Wiggins; wheel chair from Mr. Henry G. Latimer in memory of Elizabeth Savage Latimer; $5 from a grateful patient for the nurses' library and an endowment of $2,000 from a friend.

Pay patients were treated 4,18 days and charity patients 9,837 days, making a total of 14,050 days during the year. Total, 14,050. Pay patients admitted, 844; charity patients, 847. Total, 691. As to race, 488 of the patients were white, 203 colored and one yellow. As to sex, 432 were males and 259 females. Twenty-three of the patients were under 10 years of age; 94 were between 10 and 20; 250 between 20 and 30; 130 between 30 and 40; 81 between 40 and 50; 51 between 50 and 60, and 53 were over 60. The deaths during the year numbered 64. Three hundred and forty-nine patients were treated in the out-patient department and 1,610 dressings were furnished. Ambulance calls, 547.

The report of the training school for nurses is by Miss Edith Ealon, the superintendent, and an excellent showing is made. There are now 14 students in the school.

The following expression from Dr. Akerman is included in the report:

"The generous donations for the improvement of the grounds during 1903 amounting to $709.00 have enabled us to grade the grounds in front of the hospital and build a substantial macadamized road from the building to the street. In this we were materially assisted by Mr. Donlan and the managers of Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Donlan laid off the road and supervised the work. We are also indebted to New Hanover county for the crushed stone used in the work and to the City of Wilmington for some curbing and the use of their carts and teams. The Georgia Brick & Clay Company, of Augusta, Ga., through Roger Moore's Sons, donated the vitrified brick and Tucker Bros. furnished the granite posts at cost.

"We would note the widening of the sphere of usefulness of the institution, as shown by the tabulated list of patients treated.

"The annex provided for by the gift of $10,000 from Mr. W. H. Sprunt will greatly increase the efficiency of the institution by giving suitable quarters for the nurses and more adequate provision for the care of colored patients. It will enable us to more satisfactorily treat minor accidents and simplify the vexed questions of heating, etc., thereby lessening the danger from fire and the difficulty of maintaining sanitary surroundings for the patients.

"In addition to the special donations noted below we wish to thank the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and the Ministering Circle for their co-operation in many ways; also the Wilmington Fire Department for their assistance in arranging for a more prompt ambulance service and installing an alarm near us. We wish to express our gratitude to the Police Department for their prompt service in preventing disorder in the neighborhood of the hospital.

"We would note with gratitude that through the generosity of the heirs of K. M. Murchison several convalescent patients, as well as the nurses and officers of the hospital, were given much needed rest and recreation at Wrightsville Beach.

"We appreciate the services of the medical profession of the city in rendering assistance in the care of patients and in instructing the nurses.

"Before presenting the tabulated reports and the report of the Training School for Nurses, we would like to present to the public some needs of the hospital:

"Steam laundry plant, as the growing demands have outstripped our present facilities.

"Furniture, equipment, linen, bedding, etc., for the annex.

"Increased laboratory facilities, including if possible a small separate building.

"A motor power elevator for patients.

"Permanent endowment and annual donations to supplement our fixed income."

PRINCESS TREATRE COMPANY.

Application for Charter Yesterday by Parties Who Will Build Handsome New Opera House on Second Street.

Articles of incorporation for the Princess Theatre Company, the organization of local capital which will erect the handsome new opera house on Second street, were forwarded yesterday to the Secretary of State by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the new enterprise. The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000, with $15,000 of that amount fully paid in. The stock is divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 each and the subscribers to the amount paid in and the amount of the same are as follows: S. A. Schloss, $7,400; Thos. H. Wright, $7,400; Nathan A. Schloss, one share, $100, and Robert H. Northrop, one share, $100. The company will begin business at once with the building of the handsome new $30,000 play house, a description of which from plans drawn by Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte, was recently given in these columns.

The new company will be chartered for an unlimited period and will be empowered to own, build, erect and lease theatres, music halls, opera houses and the like; rent and lease places of similar character; produce plays, engage operatic singers and performers of every kind; own and sell plays, copyrighted and also uncopyrighted; engage in general merchandise or other legitimate business in connection with its theatres, etc., etc., the charter being very liberal. The clause with regard to leases and rents is not constructed to mean necessarily that the company will take over or secure control of the circuit of theatres now operated individually by Mr. S. A. Schloss at a number of points elsewhere in the State.

"LIGHT HOUSE" ON THE SOUND.

Magnificent Place of Resort for Winter Travellers to the Sound.

The "Light House," the handsome new oyster roasting pavilion recently established by the Consolidated Company under the proprietorship of Mr. J. D. Stokley immediately at the substation on Wrightsville Sound, will be thrown open to the public to-night. At the same time the company will put on extra schedule of cars on the suburban line that will be maintained throughout the season. Cars will leave the city at 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:00 P. M. daily, with the last car from the Sound at 10:30 P. M. It will be a closed car service and passengers will step right off at the "Light House" with a large, old-fashioned, comfortable fire place to cheer any depression of the spirits occasioned by the outward signs of sable Winter. Everything is brand new and up-to-date, the place lighted by more than 150 incandescents and comfortable seats provided for all the guests. The best of order will be maintained and the comfort and convenince of ladies and children will be especially looked after. In short, the place will be the one for which the people of Wilmington have long looked for. Remember the service begins to-night.

THE UNITED CHARITIES.

Annual Report for Year Ended Jan. 1st, 1905—Receipts and Disbursements.

The annual report of the United Charities (colored) for the year 1904 shows contributions of cash during that period as follows: County Commissioners, $1800; cash contributions, $109.50; churches, $5; annual dues, $9; Associated Charities, $90.50; charity excursion, $3.38. Total, $2017.38. The disbursements for the year were; orders for groceries, wood, rents, etc., $1,756.37; secretary's salary, $180; burial assessment, $3; due from last year, $131.55. Total disbursements, $2,069.92, leaving a deficit of $52,44 against a deficit of $131.55 last year.

In addition to the cash contributions received during the year there were also donations of meal, flour, grits, sardines, clothing, wood and other necessities. The number of orders filled were as follows: Groceries, 991; wood, 716; shoes, clothing, 7; house rents, 48. Sixteen beneficiaries died during the year. From date of organization, Dec. 31, 1894, to Dec. 31st, 1904, $21,422 39 has passed through the organization for the relief of its poor.

IMPROVE SHALLOTTE RIVER.

Mr. F. P. White on His Way to Washington With Largely Signed Petition.

Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, is in the city on his way to Washington, D. C., with a very strong petition to Congress to make some substantial improvements to Shallotte river. The petition sets forth that Shallotte is 35 miles from the nearest railroad and 20 miles from the nearest improved ocean inlet, so that it and the surrounding country is almost entirely dependent for transportation upon Shallotte river and its outlet to the ocean. The needed improvement is the straightening of the channel. The steamer "Franklin Pierce" was recently built and a regular line to Wilmington was opened, but the obstructions in the river made its operation impracticable. Within the past year five lives and two schooners with cargoes have been lost because of the necessity of having to go outside so far to reach the port. The petition asks for an appropriation of $30,000, based upon the report of needed improvements by Capt. W. H. Bixby in 1899. It is signed by among the largest shippers in Brunswick county and a large number of the leading wholesale merchants of this city.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Resolution in Both Houses Yesterday to Investigate South Dakota Bond Suit.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Raise Tax on Oysters Proposed—Proposition to Run Liquor Out of Richmond—Work to Begin on Revenue and Machinery Act.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—A resolution was introduced in the House today to have the Senate and House Judiciary committees investigate the South Dakota bond suit against North Carolina and to confer with the Governor, Attorney General, Council of State, Associate justices and Chief Justice. Recommendations are to be made. The bondholders are flooding the legislature with circulars and interviews setting forth their claims in the suit.

The House Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests to-night decided to report favorably a bill to increase the tax on oysters from 1½ cents per bushel to 3 cents for the first grade and from half cent to 1½ cents on the second grade the law law to apply only to the State oysters beds in Pamlico Sound. It does not apply to beds in pender, New Hanover or Brunswick counties. State Oyster Commissioner Webb appeared before the committee and advocated the bill. All surplus revenue is to be expended in planting new oyster beds.

A bill introduced in the Senate today by Everett, to make Richmond a dry county, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, before which there is sure to be a bitter fight as the bill is a lick at the big distilleries operated in Hamlet.

At a session of the Joint Finance Committee to-night a sub committee was appointed to begin the work of drafting a revenue and machinery act. The special committeemen are Long, of Person; Odell, of Cabarrus; Ricks, of Nash; Everett, of Richmond; for the Senate; Wood, of Randolph; Stronach, of Wake; Cofield, of Martin; Davis, of Burke, and Robertson, of Guilford, for the House. No radical innovations are anticipated.

Routine Proceedings.

(Condensed from Raleigh Times.)

The Senate opened with prayer by Rev. R. T. Vann. Bills introduced were: By McLean, to incorporate the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Co.; by Webb, relative to taking depositions; by Wright, to prevent misappropriation of partnership funds; by Webb, to protect keepers of livery stables; by Odell, to enable a married man, whose wife is insane, to dispose of property, except the homestead, upon certificate of the superintendent of insane asylum; by Fleming, to require churches and schools in Pitt to be blocked so as to prevent hogs and goats from going under the house; by Sinclair, to appoint justices of the peace in Cumberland. Senate bill to abolish Neuse river as lawful fence in No. 3 township, Craven county, was passed.

The Wright bill to prohibit the sale of morphine, opium or cocaine, came up for consideration. The committee offered a substitute prohibiting any person, firm or corporation selling or giving to any person morphine, opium or cocaine, except upon a prescription from a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon. The same prescription shall not be refilled. The bill does not permit the sale of any drugs or medicines having 30 per cent of either of these drugs.

Senator Long, of Iredell, made a plea for the passage of the bill. There were emergency cases, when a physician could not be secured, and it was absolutely necessary to anminister this drug.

Senator Zollicoffer agreed with the argument Senator from Martin and he could see no objection to an amendment permitting druggists to administer the drug in cases of emergency and in the absence of a physician. Senator Burton favored the amendment. It was adopted and the bill then passed unaniously.

Senator Webb, chairman of the committee on rules, reported the number of employes and the wages paid. There are 13 laborers and 9 pages, and 3 assistants in principal clerk's office. There are 9 of these employes receiving $4 per day, 15 receiving $3, and 8 receiving $1 per day. This number was not excessive and all the employes were needed.

Sinclair was appointed to succeed Webb, resigned, on the committee on codification of the laws.

Resolution for a special committee on liquor traffic was tabled.

Bills passed: To allow appeals in contempt cases the same as in criminal cases. The bill as originally drawn provided for appeal in contempt cases the same as in civil actions, but the judiciary committee changed "civil" to "criminal." To make the office of bank cashier a continuing office. To incorporate Sanford and Little Valley railroad.

In the House bills were introduced increasing the appropriation to the Soldiers' Home and providing for enlargement; to prevent the assignment of wages and prevent fraud. After discussion of the bill for a monument to the North Carolina troops at Appomattox it was referred to appropriation committee, such a course being demanded. This committee met and favorably reported the bill and tomorrow it will pass. A bill was introduced changing the name of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh to the Baptist Female College; to fix the status of personal property for taxtion.

The bill allowing distilleries of not less than thirty-six bushel daily capacity to operate at Asheville passed the second reading, 74 to 36, and was made special order for next Tuesday, by request of the introducer.

Governor Glenn presented his first message to-day. It consisted wholly of a plea for the raising of the salaries of the Supreme and Superior Court judges.

— The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Snyder is a most interesting speaker and he will be heard with much pleasure.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. Joe E. Bunting arrived Thursday from Fayetteville on a visit to relatives.

— Dr. N. A. Culbreth, of Burgaw, came down last night to spend a few hours in the city.

— Among last night's arrivals were W. H. Pyke, of Southport; D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro.

— Mrs. L. V. Grady went to Burgaw yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

— Mr. W. P. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., travelling representative of the American Tobacco Company, is here calling on the trade.

— After a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan and little son, Dougald, Jr. 5th, returned yesterday.

— Mr. H. K. Nash and family have removed from No. 411 South Third street to the residence recently purchased by Mr. Nash at No. 511 South Third street.

— Miss Gertrude Acuff left yesterday to visit relatives at her old home near Lynchburg, Va. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. H. M. Acuff, who has been here on a short visit.

— Mr. J. Frank Culbreth, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been with the Big Four Railroad at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last night to spend some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth.

— Among the guests at The Orton is Mr. W. C. Saunders, traveling representative of Messrs. Lorch Bros., of Baltimore. He is highly esteemed in Wilmington and his friends are always glad to see him.

— Mr. George T. Hanes, the clever State Supervisor of the Life Insurance Company, of Virginia, will return to Raleigh this morning after a few days most pleasantly spent in Wilmington on business and renewing friendships and acquaintances here.

THOMAS TRIPP IS DEAD.

Splendid Young Man, Who Formerly Lived Here, Passed Away Yesterday.

Friends in this city yesterday heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Thomas Tripp, which occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Rocky Mount, N. C. Young Mr. Tripp was reared at the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro until he was 16 years of age, when he came to Wilmington and took employment in the office of the A. C. L. Purchasing Agent, making his home with Mr. George C. Jackson, at No. 513 Nun street. He was a splendid young man, stood high with his employers and had a remarkably bright future when the ravages of consumption made it necessary for him to stop work and seek to gain his health. He went to Rocky Mount, but there was no improvement in his condition and he passed away there yesterday morning as stated. He was a member of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city, and a beautiful floral design was sent to Rocky Mount yesterday to be laid upon the casket. The remains will be interred to-day at young Mr. Tripp's former home at Robersonville, N. C.

THE THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

"The Bondman" Will be the Opening Bill Monday Night by Murray People.

The Murray Comedy Company which opens a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night, is said to be undoubtedly the best repertoire company on the road this season. It numbers 22 people and all artists in their respective lines. Specialties new and novel will be introduced between acts by different members of the company. The company has selected for the opening bill "The Bondman," by Hall Caine, in which each and every member of the company has an opportunity to display ability. Upon the opening night one lady will be admitted free with each paid thirty cents ticket, if purchased at the reserved sale before 6 P. M. Monday. Seats are on sale at the usual place today.

Native of Fayetteville Dead.

A telegram to yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Yesterday at the residence, 207 Clinton street, Brooklyn, died Harriet Clark Deming Baldwin, widow of the late Oran S. Baldwin, long one of the most prominent merchants in this city, suddenly, of heart disease, aged 81 years. She was the daughter of Gurdon and Elizabeth Brainerd Deming, of Fayetteville, where she was born and passed her early life. She was a great grand-daughter of Capt. Miles Standish, also of Capt. Timothy Clarke and Samuel Deming, both Revolutionary heroes. She is survived by two sons and two daughters—Kate, Mary H., C. S. and Spencer S. Deming, all prominent here in social and business circles. Mrs. Baldwin was very prominent in church and benevolent work to the time of her death. The funeral takes place Saturday and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery."

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Acting Grand Master E. N. Penny last night installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. F. to serve for the ensuing term: N. G., J. A. Jordan; V. G., E. S. Hancock; R. S. S. G. Hall; F. S., C. F. Williams; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; R. S. to N. G., A. J. Hewlett; L. S. to N. G., P. A. Bounds; Warden, J. L. Brimer; Conductor, N. T. Pittman; R. S. S., Ed. McDaniel; L. S. S., J. B. Bustin; I. G., M. Hewlett; O. G., M. C. Raynor; Chaplain, J. C. Smith; Organist, A. G. Martin; R. S. V. G., R. P. Register; L. S. V. G., W. H. Peterson.

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jan 14 tf 108 North Front Street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**
At close of business January 11, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 946,985 53	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	380,000 00	Surplus and net profits	133,382 45
Bank Building	35,000 00	Circulation	358,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	938,732 88	Deposits	1,065,990 99
	$2,254,818 41		$2,254,818 4

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 11th, 1901, $430,244 09.
Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,224,400 24.
Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,065,990 99.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jan 14 tf

RELICS OF COLONIAL DAYS.

Interesting Exhibit to be Put on Display in Masonic Temple Jan. 17th.

The STAR is requested to reprint the following:

"The Colonial Dames are collecting a most interesting exhibit of historic relics of Colonial days to be placed in view at their room in the Masonic Temple building on Tuesday January 17th, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening. During those hours the Dames will be glad to receive all their friends who are interested in things of ye olden time. Between eight and nine o'clock an interesting paper on "Old Silver" will be read.

"The exhibit will consist of old silver, brasses, China, miniatures, historic documents and other things of interest.

"It will be greatly appreciated by those who are working to make this collection and the many who will enjoy its interest, if all who possess anything of the kind will lend it for this occasion. Wilmington must be as rich in these personal possessions as she is in historic associations, and it would be gratifying as well as interesting to see them brought to light.

On Tuesday morning from ten until one o'clock a committee of ladies will be ready to receive at the room in the Temple all loans for this exhibit. The donors are kindly requested to mark every article carefully with their name, and its date, with any historic circumstances connected with it.

"The committee in charge think it will be more satisfactory to those who will lend their property, to ask them to bring and remove their things themselves. While in the hands of the committee everything will be carefully guarded from the time of its reception until its removal by the owner.

"The public is invited to attend and view the exhibits."

A. & M. SCHOOL IN WILMINGTON.

Municipal Appropriation and Gift of Mr. MacRae Attracting Attention.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, says editorially:

The Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C., has appropriated $2,000 a year toward the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school in Wilmington, conditioned upon an appropriation of a like amount for the same purpose by the Board of County Commissioners. This action is a result of an offer made some time ago by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of the banking house of Hugh MacRae, & Co., of Wilmington, of $1,000 a year for 10 years toward the establishment of an institution that will undoubtedly increase the importance of Wilmington and encourage the growth of manufacturing industry in the city and the improvement of agriculture in nearby territory. Mr. MacRae, who is one of the most public spirited citizens of Wilmington, wisely provided that his gifts should be available through the co-operation of the city authorities in the maintenance and control of the new department of education. The working out of the plan will be studied with interest by many persons outside of Wilmington, and it is hoped may result in the example set by Mr. MacRae being followed, with modifications to suit local conditions, in many other Southern communities, rural as well as urban.

One of the greatest conveniences of the office and counting room is the "Eterno" indelible pencil for copying and general purposes. Hundreds of testimonials from bank offices, bookkeepers and others testify to the fact that the "Eterno" is the best copying pencil made. It also answers the purposes of pen and ink perfectly for ordinary work. Address, the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, New Jersey. 3t*

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up-to-date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. N. M. Watson. Seamen and fivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange Streets: Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Public Worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Delgado tomorrow at 4 P. M.

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FOR AN

Oyster Roast.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Step from a closed car into the tavern.

Everything new!
Brilliantly lighted with Electric lights!
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Late cars leave town at 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M.
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GEORGE HONNET,

JEWELER & SILVERSMITH,

Informs his patrons that arrivals in the lines of Sterling Silverware and very fine China will be displayed at his store during the coming week.

A careful inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited—each piece being of a standard make and especially useful and attractive.

GEORGE HONNET,
jan 14 tf 12 North Front street.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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Climax Barber Shop,
feb25 tf 7 South Front street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

Heretofore the South has failed to get any appreciable portion of the immigration which comes to this country from Europe. Foreigners who have come to America to seek homes have not sought the North and West but have invariably had their attention directed and fixed in those States because they were sought, while information has been furnished to them and land and development companies and State governments have taken the necessary steps to secure most of the newcomers.

Heretofore labor conditions in the South have been such that our people have not realized the importance of immigration. With plenty of negro labor up to a few years ago, the South had neglected even immigration as a factor in State building, yet we have looked on and marveled at the rapid growth in population and development of the new States especially. With fertile and productive lands that make a living easier than in any other portion of the universe, an ideal climate and the advantages of churches, schools, society and other elements of the best civilized life, and with railroad and water transportation giving the South close and quick communication with the large city markets of the North and West, the arriving immigrants know not of them but leave their mother countries and settle where they do not have half the advantages they would have in the South.

In eight of our States, according to the last government census, there were only 106,035 persons of foreign birth, while in the United States the total number of foreigners is 10,460,085. In Baltimore there are 68,000 residents of foreign birth, which is more than reside in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama combined. North Carolina, with a greater variety of soil and climate than any of the Southern States, has the smallest number of foreign born citizens. Here are the census figures of foreign population in eight Southern States:

North Carolina	4,492
South Carolina	5,528
Mississippi	7,981
Georgia	12,403
Alabama	14,592
Tennessee	17,746
Virginia	19,461
Florida	23,832
Total	106,035

These figures are astonishing, but they show how indifferent and supine we have been in face of the fact that we have millions of acres of fine lands going to waste and eating up their value in taxes. Every acre of idle land not held for increase in value or not producing value but upon which the owner pays taxes year after year is like the do-nothing horse that "eats his head off." If owners of large bodies of idle lands will figure up the taxes they have been paying out on such lands they will be astonished to find out that in ten, fifteen or twenty years their lands will have cost them double their original value and in many instances will not sell for the amount paid out in taxes. Such lands are simply a drain on the resources of the owners. We need immigration to develop the value of our idle lands and add to the wealth of North Carolina. We not only need labor but people who build homes and help to build up our State.

For the first time in the history of the South, this section has the opportunity to get its share of aliens coming to this country. The individual States are moving, and even the government is trying to help us by devising some plan for an equitable distribution of immigration. The railroads are alive to the situation, and they are going to do more towards getting settlers than all the other agencies combined. The STAR is gratified to note that the progressive management of the Atlantic Coast Line is bestirring itself in this immigration movement, and as that system of fine railways runs through the garden spot of the South, we expect to see a wonderful development along its lines.

On the 12th of December, at Washington, D. C., an important conference was held at the Bureau of Immigration, the parties to it being Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, and a delegation of prominent railroad men, representing the passenger department of railways of the South. The conference was held for the purpose of discussing the distribution of immigrants. The railroad men present were: W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line; A.H. Hanson of the Illinois Central; C. L. Stone, of the Louisville and Nashville; John M. Beall, of St. Louis; W. L. Danley, of Nashville; W. H. Taylor and M. V. Richards of the Southern Railway; Geo. H. Smith, of New Orleans; W. L. Glessner, of the Georgia Southern and Florida, and J. W. White of the Seaboard Air Line. The Washington Post in giving account of that vitally important conference states that, primarily, the railroad men desired to consider with Commissioner Sargent the distribution through the South of immigrants arriving at the port of New Orleans, and, if possible, to arrange for facilities for the handling of a large number of immigrants at that port. Mr. Sargent told his callers that such facilities as were necessary would be provided for at New Orleans; that consideration already had been given to the problem of increasing the facilities there, and that the question was in a fair way to be worked out satisfactorily.

Commissioner Sargent embraced the opportunity to outline to his callers his views regarding the distribution of immigrants not only through the South, but also through other parts of the United States. He proposes, if Congress will give him the power, to establish at the Ellis Island immigrant station in New York Bay a bureau where arriving immigrants may obtain authentic information regarding the possibilities of employment in all parts of the country. Information will be obtainable at the bureau concerning not only all sorts of employment which immigrants are likely to want, but also concerning the cost of land in the various States, where it is located, and what its products are. It is Commissioner Sargent's idea that States desiring immigration be invited to make displays of their products and advantages in the bureau, and, if deemed desirable, to have agents at the bureau to supply the immigrats, under the direction of United States officers, such detailed data as may be needed.

The commissioner informed his callers that he hoped by the adoption of this plan to break up, to some extent at least, the alien colonies now forming in New York and in other large cities, particularly cities in the East. He said that he regards these colonies, as they are being constituted at present, as un-American in principle and dangerous in practice, whereas if the immigrants could be distributed somewhat evenly through the country and given reasonable opportunity for employment their residence in this country might prove good for them and for the nation.

The plan, he pointed out, necessarily would have to be under the absolute supervision of the National government in order to insure perfect impartiality and strict honesty in dealing with the immigrants. He informed his callers that the government would not sanction any advertising by Americans in Europe for immigration to certain sections. The flood of immigration, he said, now is heavy enough, the problem being how properly to distribute the immigrants who annually are arriving at ports of the United States.

While no definite conclusions were reached at the conference, the railroad men expressed their satisfaction with the suggestions of Commissioner Sargent and cordially approved of his plan. They will lend their aid to secure the enactment of the necessary legislation by Congress. Mr. Sargent informed his callers he thought the South afforded excellent opportunities for immigrants.

We do not know whether to credit Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, with being the originator of the plan for State exhibits at Ellis Island, New York, involving methods for an equitable distribution of immigrants, but we rather think our Senator is entitled to the honor. At any rate, he is alive to it, and now has pending a bill which he introduced in the Senate. The Baltimore Sun of Thursday contains an able and thoughtful editorial on "Why Do Immigrants Nelect the Southeast?" and our very highly esteemed contemporary says this:

"Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, has introduced in the Senate a bill that, if enacted into law, may make the South better known to intending settlers. His bill provides for the establishment at the immigration pier in New York of an exhibit of the products and resources of each State; and also that each State be allowed to appoint a special agent to set forth its advantages to settlers. This would give these neglected States an opportunity at least to meet the other States on an equal footing. Their fine climate, cheap lands and abundant crops would be inducements that the immigrant could not well overlook."

The immigration article in the Sun, of which the above is an excerpt, is a most valuable contribution to the immigration question, and it is but one of several such articles that the Sun has contained. It is a great newspaper and never loses an opportunity to throw the weight of its ability and influence for the South in editorials marked for their strong, practical points.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. Hy little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Dr. Chadwick now threatens to write a book. He had better begin on a check book and keep his family together.—Newport News Times-Herald.

—— The Missouri man who is said to have eloped with two red headed girls should have driven away in a coach and six white horses.—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

—— The new Senator from Missouri seems to have achieved prominence by an interesting literary production known as "The Check Book."—Baltimore Sun.

—— A hundred thousand men are said to be out of work in New York. They wouldn't attract unfavorable attention if they were not also out of money.—Baltimore Sun.

——Colonel Bryan and his son-in-law have made up. They probably met on the common ground that neither of them cared much for Judge Parker.—Washington Post.

—— Boston's convict alderman has completed her service in jail and has been released that he might return to his public service in the council of the most enlightened city in the United States!—Charleston (S. C.) Post.

—— A New Jersey preacher advises young women never to marry a man until they know his past. What most concerns young women who marry is the young man's future.—New York Press.

—— A New Jersey man has confessed to a brutal murder, and the police are having great difficulty in proving that ne is lying about it, as their original diagnosis was that the victim had committed suicide.—Washington Post.

—— A Boston paper says: "We were eating better bread because of the Philadelphia fair in 1896." Maybe; but Chicago associates its World's Fair with cold-storage turkeys and hen fruit handed down from those halcyon days.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—— "Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, continues to think freedom of the press is unnecessary in this country. Pennypacker will never be able to forgive the newspapers for discovering his littleness.—Chicago Record Herald.

—— In the last fiscal year it cost $263.56 to collect $2.50 of customs revenue at York, Me.; $378 to collect $8.55 at Nantucket, Mass., and two customs officers, at an expense of $2,707.88, to collect $23.70 at Crisfield, Md.; but the champion achievement was the collection by two persons, who earned $1,509.38 thereby, of $1.55 at Beaufort, N. C. Secretary Shaw has asked for reform, but that means a decrease of patronage, and is not likely to be granted.—Philadelphia Record.

THE VALUE OF SULPHUR.

Efficiency in Healing Well Attained by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Used on the face HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR renders the complexion clarified, beautiful and strong.

After sulphur bathing, as prepared with HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR, the skin is felt to glow with renewed health and animation.

Acne, catarrh, diphtheria, itch, herpes, pimples, prickly heat and ringworm, with many more ills, are guaranteed a cure by HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR—Nature's greatest germicide Canker and other soreness of scalp, eyelids, mouth, nose and throat yield to its power.

Leading pharmacists sell it. Request Booklet from Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.
Messrs. ELY BROS:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.
Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL

Messrs. ELY BRES: I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.
MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. (MIDY)

TWINKLINGS

— "Liar! Fakir! Robber! Thug!" In this some common crook abusing his pal, you ask, gentle reader? Oh, no. This is merely a copper magnate stating his opinion of an oil millionaire.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "See here, young man!" said her father, "I always turn the lights out in this house by 10 o'clock." "Oh, we'll have the parlor light out before that," replied Mr. Nervey coolly.—Philadelphia Press.

— Miss Gladys McInnes: That hateful Miss Bluegore declared you made your money in a corner saloon, grandpa. Grandpop McGinnis: 'Tis a loie! Miss Gladys: Of course. Grandpop: Ay! me saloon wuz midway o' the block.

— Nordy—How did that new play end?—Butts—Oh, in the usual ways Nordy—And what do you call the usual way? Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.—Houston Chronicle.

— When to Cut Weeds—She—When should a young widow discard her weeds? He—Oh, I don't know, but I suppose she should cut them out just as soon as she wants to raise a second crop of orange blossoms.—Baltimore Herald.

— Balty Moore—I notice that Chief Red Cloud, of the Ogalallas, has taken up a farm and will raise things. Calvert, Jr,—If he proves as successful in producing vegetables and grain as he always did in raising hades he'll be a peach.—Baltimore American.

— "Try These on Your Piano." This sign was all right, and placed over the sheet music it would have been quite the thing. Through some error, however, the window dresser had hung it over an array of large-sized ladies' hosiery.—Houston Chronicle.

— Officer—What is the complaint here? Orderly (offering basin)—Taste that, sir. Officer (tasting)—Well, I think it's excellent soup. Orderly—Yes, sir; that's the trouble; they want to persuade us it's tea.—Glasgow Evening Times.

— Poor Man: She—There seems to be a tendency to make the pages of the daily papers smaller and smaller. He—Yes, the time is approaching, I fear, when a man who has a seat will have to see a woman standing in a street car whether he wants to or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.

Time that is lost is never found.

A soft answer may be a hard argument.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.

It is more profitable to read one man than ten books.

One always has time enough if one will apply it well.

He who takes good care of the days need give himself no worry over the year.

Character consists in a man steadily pursuing the things of which he feels himself capable.

A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

It is better to right your wrongs while they are young and tender than to nurse them until they are old and tough.

Shorthand Pioneer.

That the ancients were thoroughly conversant with shorthand is an undisputed fact. It subsequently became a lost art until revived or rediscovered toward the end of the sixteenth century. At this time there lived William Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was buried in the cloister of Westminster abbey. There the visitor may read his epitaph, which includes the following lines:

Shorthand he wrote; his flower in prime did fade,
And hasty death short hand of him hath made.

Tennyson and Browning.

As the world knows, Robert Browning and Tennyson were always the best of friends, and there was never a shade of rivalry on either side. A mutual friend once asked Browning whether he did not think that Tennyson's ballad of "The Revenge" owed its inspiration to his own ballad of "Herve Riel." "No," he answered; "Tennyson's inspiration is all his own."

Times Have Changed.

Once upon a time a superstition existed that a lady ought to blame herself if a man whom she did not intend to accept proposed to her, but that, should such an unpleasant incident occur, it was at least not to be made a subject of gossip among her acquaintances. Parents thought it incumbent upon them to let a man understand in time if they did not wish him as a son-in-law. It is needless to remark that such honorable reticence and kindly prudence are quite out of fashion.—London Standard.

Why He Remained Home.

Model Husband (boastfully)—Yes, gentlemen, I've been married ten years and never spent a night away from home yet.

Doubting Thomas—Large and interesting family, eh?

"Only three of us."

"Have one child, eh?"

"No; the other is my wife's mother."

Optimistic.

Young Lawyer—Well, the judge has rendered a decision in our favor in that will case. Older Partner—Never mind. The other side will appeal, and we will continue to get fees out of it.—Puck.

Honesty is the best policy, but he who is governed by that maxim is not an honest man.—Whately.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 14.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.
Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkersen, O D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, O D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52c per gallon.
ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	333
Tar	92
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.
Receipts—599 bales; same day last year, 1,287.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.
CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.
EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.
TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.
BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call quiet at 1¾@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per ct.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, closing firmer; actual business in bankers' bills 487.50@487.55 for demand and 485.15@485.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, en int. 130; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6's cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 87½; Southern Railway 5's, 118. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121¼; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Louisville & Nashville 140¾; Manhattan L 170¾; New York Central 143¼; Reading 80¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 84¼; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 93; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17 asked; do. preferred, 37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 87½. Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; sales 102 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,027 barrels: A, B, C $2 45; D, $2 55; E, $ 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 80; H, $3 00; I, $3 30; K, $3 95; M, $4 40; N, $4 65; W G, $4 90; W W, $5 05.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 198 casks; sales 103 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,634 barrels; sales 2,026 bbls; exports 185 bbls. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 60; E, $2 65 @2 70; F, $2 70@2 72½; G, $2 85@2 87½; H $3 05; I, $3 40; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; WW $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The cotton market was quiet with fluctuations irregular. At one time the market showed considerable firmness on covering but later eased off on liquidation and closed at practically the opening figures. First prices were at an advance of 4 to 7 points and the market was steady in tone, in keeping with the Liverpool cables, which reported a decline of only about 2 point as to futures, while 10,000 bales of spot cotton were sold at the decline of 3 points. At first it looked as if yesterday's late sellers were again trying to depress the market but smaller shorts were evidently covering and with some support, presumably attracted by the continued firmness of southern spot holders, prices were gradually worked up until in the early afternoon they showed net gains of about 13 to 16 points, the small into sight for the week having helped in the advance. Later small longs liquidated on reports that German operators who have recently been supporting the market had sold on the bulge, and the list was barely steady at the closing advance of four to eight points. Sales of futures were estimated at 200,000 bales. Port receipts for the day were small and the interior movement continued very light while the week's movement fell under earlier expectations. On the other hand accounts from the South while accentuating the firmness of holders also reported no disposition on the part of buyers to meet sellers' views, and the official advices from the more prominent markets indicate unchanged prices, with very little business doing. Local sentiment retains a bearish average apparently on the ground that spot holders cannot hold their position, but for the time being bears seemed little inclined to take an aggressive position, preferring to scalp the market pending fresh developments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.20; net receipts 163 bales; gross receipts 7,371 bales; stock 86,143 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 7.30c; middling gulf 7.45c; sales 309 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: January 6.77, February 6.81, March 6.86, April 6.93, May 6.96; June 7.01, July 7.07, August 7.10, September 7.13, October 7.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 37,943 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,207 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,901 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 988,188 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 177,568 bales; exports to Great Britain 100,168 bales; exports to France 12,155 bales; exports to Continent 30,791 bales; exports to Japan 600 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,627,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,371,527 bales; exports to France 503,012 bales; exports to the Continent 1,793,097 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 13.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 4,126 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,780 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,334 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.10, net receipts 782 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 777 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.45c, net receipts 91 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 2,771 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 8,592 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 708 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15-16c, net receipts 1,810 bales; Augusta, steady at 7, net receipts 409 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 1,087 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour was steady but slow. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 20 elevator. Options steady at ¼@¾c net decline: May closed $1 16; July closed $1 03¾; September closed 94¾c. Corn—Spot market steady; No. 2 52¾ at elevator. Options closed ½c net higher: May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 35¾@37¾c. Lard easy; Western steam $6 75@7 05; refined steady. Pork firm. Cheese steady; State, small, colored and white, 8¾c. Eggs strong; Western fancy 31c; Southern 20@30c. Butter steady; creamery, 21@27c. Tallow dull. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic grades 5¾@5¾c. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 9-16; centrifugal, 96 test 5 1 16; molasses sugar 4 5 16c; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 05; cubes $6 30. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was steady and more active, the quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15½@16c; prime summer yellow 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 36@37c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Favorable crop advices from Argentina formed the chief cause of a weak wheat market here to-day. Final quotations on May wheat show a loss of ½. Corn is up ½@¾c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are up 5 to 7½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 02@1 15; No. 3 red $1 17@1 19¼. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¼. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white 32¼@32½; No. 3 white 31@31¾. Rye—No. 2 74¼@75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 87½@12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾@1 16¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 15¾, 1 16½; July 98¾@99, 99, 98¾@98¾, 98¾@98¾c. Corn—January 41¾, 41¾, 41¾, 41¾c; May 44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 45@45¾, 45¾, 45@45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 30½, 30½, 30½, 30½; May 30½@31, 31¼@31¼, 30½, 31¼@31¼c; July 30½, 31¼@31¼, 30¾@31, 31½@31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 42½, 12 42½, 12 37½, 12 37½; May $12 65, 12 75, 12 65, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 63½, 6 65, 6 63½, 6 65; May $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 92½; July $7 00, 7 03½, 7 00, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 45, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 65, 6 75, 6 65, 6 72½; July $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. The market for coffee futures closed 5@10 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices three points lower; American middling fair 4.20d; good middling 3.92d; middling 3.80d; low middling 3.68d; good ordinary 3.54d; ordinary 3.18d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.70d; January and February 3.70d; February and March 3.73d; March and April 3.76d; April and May 3.79d; May and June 3.81d; June and July 3.84d; July and August 3.86d; August and September 3.87d; September and October 3.89d; October and November 3.90d; November and December 3.91d.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—533 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—14 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner J. C. Allen—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.
Total—599 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 333 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alfred Freeman, colored, the Chimney Rock, Rutherford county, mail carrier, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with stealing a horse from a Baptist minister in Newport, Tenn.

— The North Carolina Granite Corporation, of Winston-Salem, has just been awarded the contract to furnish stone for a new residence in Cincinnati, at a cost of $80,000. The granite corporation now has $250,000 worth of contracts on hand.

— At Hamlet Tuesday night a freight car broke loose in the north yard and came down the track at a rapid rate. Engineer Marvin Saunders threw the switch between the two pair of trucks, straddling the car and stopping it immediately. By so doing he prevented it from colliding with the Gibson train on one track or the Wilmington train on the other, and perhaps saved some lives. It was a very brave act.

— Mr. C. C. Inman, a well known farmer, of Westfield, Surry county, left home on Monday, January 2nd, and his body was found a week later in a tobacco barn, a few miles from his home. According to reports Mr. Inman's death was a sad one. He left home with a jug and went direct to a still house several miles away. He had the vessel filled with whiskey, from which he drunk freely. When found one hand was upon the handle of the jug. He leaves a wife and fifteen children.

— At its annual meeting Jan. 10th, the First National Bank of Gastonia re-elected L. L. Jenkins president. On January 3d the bank declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 5 per cent. During the fourteen years of its existence it has paid dividends to the amount of $81,000. Recently the capital stock of the bank was increased from $50,000 to $100,000. The stock called for by this increase will be paid in by February 15th.

— The dispatch sent out from Manila, under date of January 10th, to the effect that American officers and soldiers, including Lieut. Jas. J. Jewell, had been killed in an engagement on the Island of Jolo, was of more than passing interest to Asheville folk. Mrs. Jewell, wife of the dead officer, has been living at Biltmore for a time and is now critically ill at that place. The news of her husband's death has not yet been given her, owing to the fear of physicians that it would have a serious effect on her condition.

— Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will deliver a series of lectures at Trinity College, Durham, March 28th, 29th, and 30th, under the auspices of the Avera Department of Biblical Literature. This series of lectures was made possible by a fund donated to the late Mr. W. H. Avers, by his wife. These lectures have been of unusual interest and have attracted quite a little attention. The public is invited. The previous lectures have been delivered by Bishop W. W. Duncan, Bishop Warren A. Candler, Chancellor, J. H. Kirkland and Bishop A. W. Wilson.

— A dispatch from Durham, Jan. 12, says: To save possible annoyance on account of a conflict of dates of some of the speakers and as a matter of convenience and progress the authorities of Trinity College have at this early date practically completed the programme for the annual commencement, securing for the occasion speakers of national reputation. The commencement will begin June 14th, with the baccalaureate address by President John C. Kilgo. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of the Rayne Memorial church, at New Orleans, La. The event of probably the most interest will be the annual address to students which will be delivered by Albert Shaw, Esq., editor of The Reviews, of New York. At the alumni dinner the annual address to the Alumni Association will be delivered by Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Concord.

— A dispatch from Goldsboro on Thursday evening says: The Messenger Opera House was the scene of a very pleasant ceremony to-night. The people of Goldsboro wished to express their appreciation of ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, and an opportunity was afforded them to-night, when Mr. George C. Royall, the president of the chamber of commerce, presented the ex-Governor with a loving cup. The exercises took place in the presence of several hundred people who had assembled to witness the ceremonies. Both speeches were of an interesting nature. Mr. Royall, in his presentation speech, exceeded the expectations of his audience, and the ex-Governor, who is eloquent at all times, did not detract in the least from the reputation which he has enjoyed from his home people. The occasion was very gratifying to the large number who were present to witness the elaborate ceremonies.

— "If your Dorcas Society really wants to accomplish a good deal of work why don't you buy a sewing machine?" "Why?" she asked in surprise. "Because one machine can do as much as a half a dozen women, at least." "Nonsense. A sewing machine can't gossip." Philadelphia Press.

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—The Asheville distillery bill now before the General Assembly has stirred up the distillers in Asheville. The friends of the distillers are charging that the legislators from Buncombe county have not dealt fairly in making the minimum capacity 36 bushels with a $5,000 bond for maintenance. It is said that all but one distiller will be put out of business if the bill is passed, and when this is accomplished it is not unlikely that an interesting if not sensational suit will be brought by one of the distillers against prominent Democratic leaders of the county for alleged violation of contract. The distiller in question is Wiley P. Black, and when asked in regard to the matter he said: "The distillery bill that was agreed upon by Messrs. Webb, Glenn and Murphy, will have the effect of putting me out of business, and I intend to bring suit for $1,000, the amount of liquor furnished the Democrats during the last campaign by me. I am a Democrat and when the managers came to me and asked what I would contribute I asked what they intended to do about the whiskey legislation. I was assured by several Democrats, including Mr. Murphy, that the Asheville liquor business would be let alone. With this understanding I agreed to honor the orders of the Democraas for whiskey. I have now on file more than 300 orders for whiskey, amounting to 600 gallons, that was furnished by me during the campaign. These orders are signed by several county office holders and a member of the General Assembly from Buncombe and may be examined by any one.

——"Don't drink ice water," says Mr. Rockefeller. It is to be noted that this advice is "given away" in the winter time.—New York Herald.

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MILTON CALDER,

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M. daily except Sunday, Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.40 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 33 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 10 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	8 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 45 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 26 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 20 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 22 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 06 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta		2 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	1 25 p m	
" Hamlet	4 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT DURHAM YESTERDAY.

In Fit of Despondency Dr. A. G. Carr, a Prominent Physician, Sent a Bullet Through His Brain—Insomnia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.—Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in Durham, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. The suicide was probably caused by despondency. Dr. Carr had been in failing health for several months and during the last few days had been suffering from insomnia. He was active in his practice, however, until last evening, when he retired without partaking of food, saying that he hoped he would get a good night's sleep.

At 5 o'clock this morning he awoke his son, William Carr, who is superintendent of a hosiery mill, and as he left for the mill, bade him good-bye. It was shortly after this that the deed was accomplished.

Dr. Carr was 54 years of age and was a brother of General Julian S. Carr, one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina. He was one of the best known physicians in the State and aside from his prominence in his profession was a wealthy man. He carried about $50,000 insurance on his life.

Dr. Carr is survived by a wife and three sons. The sons are Dr. John Carr, [of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore; William Carr, of Durham; and another son who is in the United States civil service.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 13.—Dr. A. G. Carr, of this city, this morning committed suicide in the bath room of his residence. He arose early, met his son, William, in the hall and pleasantly inquired of him if he was going to work, and, when answered in the affirmative, passed the morning salutations and went to the bath room on the second floor of the house.

There was no one in the house at the time of the tragedy except Mrs. Carr, his wife, and the cook. A few minutes after Dr. Carr went up stairs the cook heard a muffled report, and as soon as the man servant came in she sent him to the bath room to see what was the matter. He found Dr. Carr on his knees, as if in prayer, with blood flowing from a wound over his right ear. He only gasped once after being reached.

He had fired a 38-calibre bullet in the cavity of the right ear, and death was instantaneous. He was an eminent physician with large practice, a brother of Julian S. Carr and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, of this city, Mrs. Emma Heitman, of Trinity, and Mrs. Lizzie King, of Chapel Hill. A general breakdown of health and temporary insanity was the cause. He was 58 years old.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Feeling of Confidence in Business World. Failures for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: "Activity in industry, particularly iron and steel and allied trades, furnishes a contrast to conditions in distributive trade, in which there is some irregularity with seasonal quitness predominating in all but a few sections. The undertone of the general situation, is however, one of strength, the potential demand is thought to be very large, stocks in all hands are light and the feeling is one of confidence. The season for clearance sales in retail lines is well under way and a large distriution is being stimulated by special prices and by seasonable weather conditions in most sections. A notably quiet trade at present is that of cotton goods, which feel the effect of recent price declines in the raw material in backward buying. This is most notable at the east and at some large central western markets, and is responsible for reports of a smaller volume of spring business doing than a year ago when cotton and cotton goods were advancing rapidly some. Some cancellations are reported in this line in the Southwest. Aside from this, however, the volume of advance orders is of good proportions. Railway earnings returns indicate a very full business proceeding through the country and failures are rather less than the annual normal clean up involves, though the south contributes more than at corresponding periods in recent proceeding years. Collections as a whole rank as fair to good, though the south still complains and some extensions are asked for there.

Business failures for the week ending January 12 number 295 against 315 in the like week in 1904.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 13th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 13th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	177,568	183,896
Total receipts to this date	6,267,395	5,640,422
Exports for week..	193,711	130,269
Total exports to date	4,647,884	4,093,684
Stock in all U. S. ports.	938,188	874,882
Stock at all interior towns.....	715,755	462,566
Stock in Liverpool,	———	615,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	192,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,803,349; New Orleans, 1,606,708; Mobile, 216,981; Savannah, 1,218,176; Charleston, 171,753; Wilmington, 369,799; Norfolk, 453,307; Baltimore, 33,236; New York, 14,826; Boston, 39,818; Newport News, 2,555; Philadelphia, 6,835; Brunswick, 137,-283; Fernandina, 14,899; Pensacola, 105,839; Port Arthur, 84,387; Port Townsend, 21,229; San Francisco, 43,-487; Portland, Ore., 4,981; El Paso, 2,450; Eagle Pass, 3,795; Laredo, 11,-417. Total, 6,267,395 bales.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPICY DEBATE OVER SWAYNE.

Littlefield and Parker Made Rantankerous Speeches in House Defending the Judge.

PARKER HOT IN THE COLLAR.

Tillman, in the Senate, Has Heated Soliloquy With McSumber, Alleging Discrimination Against the South in Payment of Pensions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Further consideration was given in the House of Representatives to-day to the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida. There was a notable lack of interest in the case except among a few members. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, claimed that there had been "no hunting or hounding," of Judge Swayne until, as a result of the O'Neill contempt case, O'Neill sought to get his revenge on Judge Swayne, and charged that since O'Neill died his funds were to an extent carrying on the prosecution. Messrs. Powers, of Massachusetts; Perkins, of New York, and Parker, of New Jersey, also spoke, the first two named for, and the last named against impeachment.

Mr. Littlefield discussed at length the action of Judge Swayne in the O'Neill contempt case. He read from the opinion of Judges Pardee, Shelby and McCormick of the Circuit Court of Appeals, in which Judge Swayne was sustained and in most vigorous manner declared that if Judge Swayne was to be impeached for acting as he did in the case of O'Neill, the three judges named also should be impeached. With great bitterness of feeling, Mr. Littlefield closed by saying that there had been no hunting or hounding of Judge Swayne until O'Neill sought to get his revenge and undertook with his own weapon to paralyze every court that sat everywhere. O'Neill was dead, but he had left that legacy and a fair construction of the record showed that O'Neal's funds were to an extent carrying it on. Mr. Littlefield uttered the prayer that his tongue would cleave to the roof of his mouth and his right hand forget its cunning before he lent himself by any act toward the consummation of "this infamous legacy of hatred, malice and revenge."

The discussion of the merits of any impeachment proceedings by members of the House was commented upon by Mr. Powers, of Massachusetts, a member of the judiciary committee, who maintained that that was not the province of the House. The matter of the guilt or innocence of Judge Swayne, he continued, was entirely for the Senate to decide, the duty of the House being simply to pass on the question of probable cause and to see that the articles of impeachment were in proper legal form. His statement gave rise to considerable discussion over a point raised by Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, that it was only fair for the House to see that a man was honestly charged with certain acts alleged to be high crimes and misdemeanors. Replying to a demand by Mr. Gillett, of California, to state the opinion of the lawyers and citizens of Florida regarding the honesty, morality and integrity and ability of Judge Swayne prior to the O'Neal contempt case, Mr. Powers said the evidence showed that the agitation against Judge Swayne had been "on" for years.

A question by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, elicited the information from Mr. Powers that several members of the Florida bar association had written the committee commending Judge Swayne for his honesty and integrity.

Mr. Perkins, of New York, supported the charge against Judge Swayne for violating the laws regarding his place of residence.

An earnest plea for a separate vote on each of the twelve articles of impeachment was made by Parker, of New Jersey, one of the signers of the minority report in the Swayne case. Mr. Parker called attention to the application of the statute of limitations to certain offenses, and said that except in the case of Judge Swayne's expense account, the alleged impeachable acts complained of were so old and stale that they should not now be revived. "It makes me hot," ejaculated Mr. Parker, "to find the persecution that has been lavished upon this judge."

Mr. Parker made some allusions to other judges' having charged up the full $10 a day allowance for expenses, which brought on a lively colloquy between himself and Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee. Upon being called on by Mr. Jenkins to state if there had been a particle of evidence regarding any other judge in that particular, Mr. Parker impetuously replied that such evidence had been offered and ruled out.

"It was not offered," retorted Mr. Jenkins, who assuming it to be true, asked if it was any defense of Judge Swayne, "to show that three other judges have deliberately stolen $6,000 out of the treasury of the United States."

Mr. Parker referred to a confidential letter he had exhibited to Mr. Jenkins on the subject of expense charges by judges, but Mr. Jenkins hotly said that the Attorney General never made a disclosure in the particular case that would justify the statement of Mr. Parker.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, injected into the debate the statement that treasury officials had always regarded the $10 a day as a fixed charge for expenses of judges. The Swayne charges were laid aside and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate to-day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and also a number of private pension bills. Much of the time of the session was devoted to a discussion of the proper policy to be pursued in granting pensions for service in the Indian police and in allowing gratuities for injuries received by workmen while in the employ of the government.

In connection with the consideration of the bill granting a pension to the families of the members of the Indian police who were killed in 1890, in the capture of Sitting Bull, Mr. Tillman made the claim that the Indian police are on the same footing as the Philippine constabulary. He said that he had made an effort to get a pension for the family of a South Carolinian who was a member of the Philippine force and who was killed while on duty there. He contended that there had been discrimination because his constituents were from the south, but Mr. McCumber in charge of the bill said such was not the case, "The Senator sees it that way; he don't want to see it any other way," said Mr. Tillman.

Mr. McCumber protested that he was willing to be guided by the facts, to which Mr. Tillman responded that he "disputed the Senator's interpretation of the facts." The bill was passed over.

In connection with a bill authorizing the payment of $3,000 to Charles S. Hooper, a blacksmith, who lost an eye while in the employ of the government, there was a prolonged debate as to the propriety of such bills.

Mr. Tillman again complained of discrimination, saying that he had a bill covering a similar case, which the committee on claims would "not even squint at." The bill was passed and the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Foreign Exports—Stocks at Seaboard—Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the thirteen days of January a decrease under last year of 80,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 88,000.

For the 135 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,000,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 1,195,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 246,752 bales, against 268,945 for the same seven days last year and 302,131 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows net receipts at all United States ports to be 6,267,395, against 5,613,284 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 562,469, against 521,003 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 635,686, against 421,955 last year; Southern mills taking 991,000, against 899,000 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 8,456,550, against 7,455,192 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 194,708 against 186,363 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,708,956 against 4,149,583 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,277,368 against 2,147,308 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 48,838 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 55,027.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,618,517 against 7,622,991 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,631,286 against 4,617,979 last week and 3,988,-185 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,807,386 against 3,882,979 last week and 3,453,185 last year; and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 824,000 against 765,000 last week and 745,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britian and continental Europe 2,423,000 against 2,172,000 last year; in Egypt 300,000 against 233,000 last year; in India 354,000 against 226,000 last year and in the United States 1,654,000 against 1,357,000 last year.

APPROVE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

Commission Merchants Commend Steps for Railway Regulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The National league of Commission Merchants at to-days session ordered the sending of the following dispatch to President Roosevelt:

"We, the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, in convention assembled, most heartily approve of the recommendation to Congress relating to the regulation of railway and transportation matters as embodied in your message and pledge ourselves to earnestly support you in your effort to secure needed legislation along these lines."

The special committee to which the report on private car lines was referred, recommended an appropriation of $1,000 to enable the committee on refrigerator car lines to continue its work.

John C. Scales, of Chicago; George F. Mead, of Boston; George W. Bond, of Baltimore; were appointed a special committee to go to Washington and appear before the proper committees of the House and Senate in an effort to get better transportation facilities and cheaper rates than are now being charged by the private car lines and particularly the Armour lines.

The National League of Commission Merchants concluded their annual convention with an afternoon session yesterday, electing officers and choosing the next place of meeting. Reports of the transportation, press, legislative and other committees were read, as were reports of the secretary and treasurer. In its report the press committee recommended that the Fruit Man's Guide, of New York, be selected as the official organ of the league. The recommendation was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Joe F. Meade, Boston; Vice President, Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; Secretary, A. Warren Patch, Boston; Treasurer, Charles Roth, New Orleans; Sergeant-at-Arms, Abraham Bloom, Cincinnati.

Milwaukee, Buffalo and Jacksonville made a hard fight to capture the next convention and Milwaukee won.

CINCINNATI RAILROAD DEAL.

It Includes Road Doing Business in Virginia and Carolinas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Following the ratification by the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton of the Ferre Marquette deal is the announcement of the purchase by Eugene Zimmerman and H. B. Hollins, of the Southern and Western Railway Company, a corporation doing business in Virginia and the Carolinas in the valley between the Smokey Mountain range and the Cumberlands. President Zimmerman said that the use of the name of the Virginia and Southwestern and Virginia and Southeastern in this connection was caused by a similarity of corporation names. With the acquiring of the railroad goes the 113,000 acres of coal lands, which is known as the Crane's Nest mines. Arrangement has been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio for connection at the Breaks of the Big Sandy and then for transportation to the northern region by the Detroit Southern.

Mr. Keith Released To-Day.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, who has been confined to his home on North Fourth street with smallpox will be released from quarantine to, day. He has been under the personal care of Dr. W. D. McMillan and is now pronounced fully recovered from the disease.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway yesterday resumed his argument before the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce against the Quarles-Cooper bill.

BRODIE L. DUKE BEFORE THE COURT.

Arraigned Yesterday on Habeas Corpus Writ and Remanded to the Sanitarium.

HE MAKES A STATEMENT.

Through Personal Friend and Legal Adviser, He Tells of His Troubles—Son Disowned by Him at Bottom of the Sensational Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Brodie L. Duke, half brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, whose recent marriage resulted in his commitment to a sanitarium, was brought into the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today on a writ of habeas and after hearing, was sent to the Long Island home until Thursday next. On that date a commission appointed by Justice Gaynor is to meet to inquire into Mr. Duke's condition and make a report as to whether he is insane.

The writ of habeas corpus on which Mr. Duke was brought into court was obtained by W. C. Brambam, of Durham, N. C., who acted as private secretary for Mr. Duke. Counsel for Mr. Brambam argued for an immediate examination of Mr. Duke in court to determine whether or not he was insane. This was objected to by Delancey Nicoll, who said he represented members of Mr. Duke's family, and who insisted that Mr. Duke's sanity should be determined by a commission appointed by Justice Gaynor. Mr. Nicoll declared that he desired to secure witnesses for himself and that the persons whom he represented wanted to rescue this man from the toils of one of the worst associations of criminals which existed for the purpose of robbing this man and perhaps killing him."

Mr. Brambam's counsel insisted upon an immediate examination by the court, but Justice Gaynor refused to do so and ordered Duke to be comitted to a sanitarium until Jan. 19, when he will be examined as to his sanity by a commission which Justice Gaynor has already appointed on application by counsel representing Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke.

As the proceedings were about to adjourn Delancey Nicoll requested that Mr. Duke be transferred from Sandford Hall, where he has been held for several days to the Long Island Home. Mr. Nicoll represetented that Dr. Brown, of Sandford Hall, was about to depart for the South and would not be here to take part in the proceedings. This request was granted by Justice Gaynor and the proceeding was closed.

During the argument of counsel, the attorney for Mr. Branham declared that Mr. Duke's son, who had instituted the proceedings which resulted in Mr. Duke's commitment, was on bad terms with his father and had been excluded from his father's home for several years.

Mr. Duke was not questioned nor did he offer any statement during the proceedings. He sat quietly by the lawyers and appeared pale and nervous. His wife was not in the court room. An attempt was made to question Mr. Duke as he entered the carriage to go to the sanitarium, but the physicians prevented it. As the carriage started, however, Mr. Duke leaned out of the window and shouted: "I am going to fight this thing to the last."

Before Mr. Duke was taken to the sanitarium he was in conversation with three physicians at the court house. At the conclusion of the talk one of the physicians said that Mr. Duke was apparently sane but in a weakened pysical condition.

After his appearance in court at Brooklyn to day and his return to Amityville, Brodie L. Duke held a two hours' conference with his private secretary, W. G. Bramham, and Lawyer Chas. S. Andrews. When seen later Mr. Bramham and Mr. Andrews said they had had a long talk with Duke, and that he had a message to give the public, both as to his sanity and to his future plans in fighting his commitment to an asylum. Mr. Andrews also announced that he had been retained as Mr. Duke's attorney. The statement issued by Attorney Andrews said in part:

"Mr. Duke learns for the first time to-day through the press of an appeal which his wife or those representing her have taken. He desires to say that the question of his sanity he wishes to have determined at the trial on his writ of habeas, and hopes that those representing his wife will not press the appeal. He prefers to have the issues tried wherein his liberties are at stake, by those whom he has retained to represent him in all his actions.

"He also learns today for the first time of the shocking charges which have been made freely against his wife. He has retained me to probe those charges to the bottom and if they should prove false to take immediate steps to redress the wrong done him and his wife.

"If they should not prove true he will do the best he can to redress the wrong done him.

"While he regrets to bring his family's name into so unfortunate an affair, he deems it only proper to state that some years ago he forbade his son, Lawrence, the petitioner in the commitment proceedings, any access to him."

Among other developments in the Duke case to-day was the appearance of Mrs. Agnes Des-Plaines, who has been mentioned prominently in connection with Mrs. Duke before Assistant District Attorney Perkins. She visited the district attorney's office in response to a subpoena. The woman was with Mr. Perkins for some time, but the attorney declined to discuss the nature of the conversation.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow tendered his resignation to the President yesterday to take effect Jan. 20th. President Roosevelt late in the afternoon designated Bristow as a special commissioner to investigate present trade conditions and freight rates in this country and Europe to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railroad, with pay of $15 a day and expenses.

Whitely Williford was hanged at Camilla, Ga., yesterday for the murder of Harmon West, after the State Prison Commission had refused to recommend a commutation of the sentence. A score of spectators witnessed the execution.

The British steamer Bardser, which grounded near Bouch Bluff lightship, in the lower Norfolk harbor, while bound out for Rotterdam Thursday night, is still ashore, though four tugs have been working on her all day.

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S. A. L. REORGANIZATION.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The plan to consolidate the different properties of the Seaboard Air Line railway into a single corporation and to provide additional capital was made public today by the reorganization committee. The committee is composed of Thomas F. Ryan, chairman; James A. Blair, Ernest Thalman, James H. Dooley, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., C. Sydney Shepard, and S. Davis Warfield.

Under the new plan it was announced to-day that "the capital of the company is rearranged." The total authorized stock issues are to aggregate $72,000,000, divided as follows:

First preferred, five per cent, stock authorized, $18,000,000, of which only $7,625,000 is to be issued at present.

Second preferred non-cumulative, 5, per cent. stock, authorized $18,000,000.

Common stock, authorized, $36 000,000.

The present preferred stockholders are to get 75 per cent. of their present holdings in new preferred stock and the present common stockholders are to get 75 per cent. in new common stock.

The $7,625,000 of the new first preferred stock to be issued at the present time is to be offered to the present preferred and common stockholder will be offered $12.50 par value of the new preferred stock, with a bonus of $12.50 on common stock for $12.50 in cash on each share of stock owned by him.

A syndicate is to underwrite the entire new preferred stock without commission or compensation and to take such of it as is not subscribed for by the present stockholders, on the terms on which it is offered to the stockholders.

"The new money is to be used towards liquidating the floating debt, and for improvements, betterments, extensions, etc.

"The balance of approximately $10,-000,000 of the new first preferred stock is to remain unissued for the present. It cannot be issued below par.

"The present voting trust may be dissolved, but the committee reserves the right to create a new voting trust limited to not more than five years."

The committee announces that it is acting for a majority of the stockholders as well as the board of directors.

GOV. GLENN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Geo. L. Peterson, Paymaster General. Personal Staff Probably To-day.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—Governor Glenn this morning announced the following additional appointments:

Paymaster General: George L. Peterson, of Charlotte.

Assistant Commissary Generals: Wescott, Roberson of Guilford, and B. H. Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville.

Gen. J. F. Armfield, reappointed brigadier general.

W. L. McGee, to be inspector general of small arms practice.

Thomas Stringfield, to be assistant inspector general,

Foster Hankins, to be assistant paymaster general.

John Andrews, to be assistant commissary general.

The Governor received a recommendation from the penitentiary board, asking that J. S. Mann be reappointed superintendent of the penitentiary.

The Governor will probably name his personal staff to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Lexington, Miss., yesterday Jas. Dean was hanged for the double murder of Wash and Cora Honey, December 1903. Dean maintained his innocence to the last.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: James D. Yeoman, Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; David E. Thompson, Nebraska, ambassador extra ordinary and plenipotentiary to Brazil, John E. McLure, postmaster, Bishopville, S. C.

Albert Beldin, the negro who killed Thomas Fogarty, a railroad engineer, last February, was hanged at Sumner, Miss., yesterday afternoon. The murder created great excitement and a mob was formed with the avowed intention of burning Beldin. Governor Vardaman, however, acted with promptness and sent troops to Batesville, where Beldin was in custody, and prevented the burning.

At Washington yesterday the motion of Representative Maynard, of Virginia, that the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, recommended an appropriation of $3,500,000 for government participation in the land exposition to be held in commemoration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., was discussed at length by the committee. The committee decided to continue the discussion Monday.

The armored cruiser Maryland, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, will have her official acceptance trial on the 27th instant. Owing to the fact that the new deep water off the coast of Maine will not be ready by the date for the trial of the Maryland, that vessel will be speeded over the old Cape Anne course off the coast of Massachusetts. The Maryland is required by the terms of her contract to maintain an average speed of 22 knots an hour.

James Linkous, charged with the murder of his wife and adopted son at Radford, Va., on last Christmas day was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Linkous and the boy were killed with a blunt instrument and the house fired, the bodies being burned to a crisp. Linkous was arrested and removed to Roanoke for safe keeping.

Three of the counsel for J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who is to be executed next Friday for the murder of his wife, conferred yesterday afternoon and mapped out a plan to be carried out to-day in the hope of saving McCue's life. It is believed that the attorneys will go to Richmond to secure a respite from the Governor and then a subsequent effort may be made to have sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The Arkansas Senate yesterday by a note of 25 to 2 passed the anti-trust measure known as the King bill, the passage of which was demanded by a plank in the last Democratic platform. It provides prohibitory penalties upon any corporation transacting business in Arkansas, which is a member of, or party to any pool, trust, agreement or common whether in this State or elsewhere. The bill is transmitted to the House, where an amendment to except labor unions and horticultural and agricultural organization from its provisions, was rejected. The bill was then made a special order for next Tuesday.

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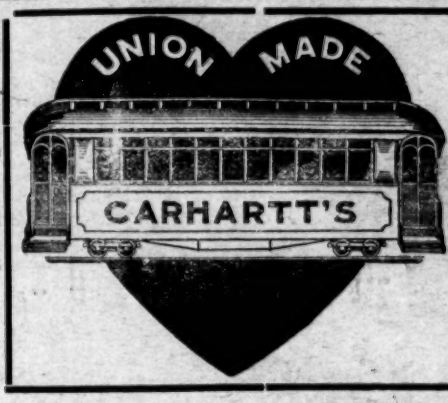

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Committees Meet To night.

The Legislative and Park committees of the Board of Aldermen will meet to-night for further consideration of the several important acts that the city will ask the Legislature to enact into law at the present session. The measures are as follows: (1). For separation of the races on the street cars. (2). Relative to compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen. (3). Providing for the establishment and maintenance of a public park. (4). To amend the charter of the city with reference to permanent street improvements.

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